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LETTER DATED 10 OCTOBER 1991 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I wish to inform you that United States aircraft continue to violate Iraqi airspace, as follows:

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1. On 7/8 October 1991, United States air activity inside Iraqi airspace amounted to 26 sorties flown by 13 two-aircraft formations at a speed of 600 to 900 kilometres per hour and at altitudes of 2,000 to 6,500 metres. Air activity was concentrated over the areas of Mosul, Dohuk, Arbil, Zakho, Amadiyah and Rawanduz and was for the purpose of observation and provocation.

2. At 1025 hours on the same day, two F-16s overflew Faruq airfield at a speed of 500 kilometres per hour at an altitude of 200 metres. At 1405 hours, two F-111s overflew the same airport at a speed of 500 kilometres per hour and at an altitude of 200 metres.

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1. On 8/9 October 1991, United States aircraft continued to violate Iraqi airspace for the purpose of observation and provocation by means of 26 sorties flown by 12 two-aircraft formations and two single aircraft at a speed of 600 to 900 kilometres per hour and at altitudes of 2,000 to 5,500 metres. The flights were concentrated over the areas of Mosul, Arbil, Rawanduz, Dohuk, Dukan, Zakho and Tall'afar.

2. At 1205 hours on the same day, a formation consisting of two F-111s overflew Faruq airfield at an altitude of 500 metres and at a speed of 500 kilometres per hour.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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